U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WASHINGTON, DC 20416

DATE:

TO: Director

FROM: Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance

SUBJECT: Designation of Economic Injury Disaster # 10617 in the State of NORTH DAKOTA

Disaster Number ND-00007.

In accordance with the Secretary of Agriculture's designation, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) is accepting emergency loan applications in :

NORTH DAKOTA MINNESOTA MONTANA SOUTH DAKOTA

As a result of the Secretary's designation, you are authorized to accept and process applications for Economic Injury Disaster Loans from small business concerns and small agricultural cooperatives without credit elsewhere in the designated counties. Please note that "agricultural enterprises" as defined in Section 18(b)(1) of the Small Business Act are not eligible for such loans. However, "nurseries" that are victims of drought disasters are eligible.

This office provides the following information:

State	Number SBA (FSA)	Authorized by FSA	Termination Date
NORTH DAKOTA MINNESOTA MONTANA SOUTH DAKOTA	10617 S2388	09/12/2006	05/14/2007

The interest rate is 4.000 percent.

Incident: Combined Effects of Freeze Damage, Late Spring Snow Storms, Flooding, High Temperatures,

Torrential Rainfall, Hail, High Winds, and Severe Summer Drought.

Incident Period: 01/01/2006 and continuing

The specific primary and contiguous counties are listed below.

Primary Counties:

ADAMS	BARNES	BENSON	BILLINGS
BOTTINEAU	BOWMAN	BURKE	BURLEIGH
CASS	CAVALIER	DICKEY	DIVIDE
DUNN	EDDY	EMMONS	FOSTER
GOLDEN VALLEY	GRAND FORKS	GRANT	GRIGGS
HETTINGER	KIDDER	LAMOURE	LOGAN
MCHENRY	MCINTOSH	MCKENZIE	MCLEAN
MERCER	MORTON	MOUNTRAIL	NELSON
OLIVER	PEMBINA	PIERCE	RAMSEY
RANSOM	RENVILLE	RICHLAND	ROLETTE
SARGENT	SHERIDAN	SIOUX	SLOPE
STARK	STEELE	STUTSMAN	TOWNER
TRAILL	WALSH	WARD	WELLS

WILLIAMS

Contiguous Counties:

MINNESOTA

CLAY KITTSON MARSHALL NORMAN POLK TRAVERSE

WILKIN

MONTANA

FALLON RICHLAND ROOSEVELT

SHERIDAN WIBAUX

SOUTH DAKOTA

BROWN CAMPBELL CORSON

HARDING MARSHALL MCPHERSON

PERKINS ROBERTS